



DAYS OUT FROM YORK WITH MOORSBUS

Moorsbus is a network of friendly bus services to and through the North York Moors.

Choose from any of the days out (A – D on Fridays and Saturdays; A – G on Saturdays).

No need to book – just turn up and pay the driver.

All day Moors Rover tickets are £9.50 (up to 4 children travel free with each fare-paying adult).

English National Concessionary Passes are accepted.

Every Friday and Saturday (3rd May to 29th September 2019)

Depart York (0910 opposite Youth Hostel; 0925 Railway Station stand RC; 0930 Exhibition Square; 0935 Monkgate)

A Historic Pickering (with steam railway option)

Arrive Pickering 1040

Pickering: Beck Isle Museum of Rural Life; Pickering Castle; Parish Church with medieval wall paintings; fleamarket; shops, galleries, pubs, cafes, railway exhibition

North Yorkshire Moors Steam Railway (station is a 3 minute walk from bus stop). Train departs 1100 to Grosmont; return from Grosmont at 1230 or 1330, arriving Pickering at 1340 or 1440 (check rail times and fares at nymr.co.uk or 01751 472508).

Moorsbus M8 departs Pickering 1737 for York (arriving 1830).

B Historic Pickering and beautiful Hutton le Hole

Arrive 1040 for a half day in Pickering. Then at 1440 re-board your Moorsbus to the picturesque village of Hutton le Hole and the award-winning Ryedale Folk Museum, a six acre site with 20 historic buildings to explore, as well as displays, art gallery and discovery trail. (1505 to 1712).

Return Moorsbus to York leaves Hutton le Hole at 1712 arriving in York at 1830.

C Pickering, the National Park and Danby

Half day in Pickering, then catch the Moorsbus at 1440 to climb over the heather moorland of the National Park to the remote Lion Inn and then on to the National Park Centre at Danby in the Esk Valley for an hour's visit (1535 – 1640). Admission is free and there are exhibitions, trails, walks, a café, art gallery, shop and toilets.

Catch the 1640 Moorsbus back to York (arriving at 1830).

D All day visit to the Moors National Park Centre, Danby

Scenic drive over the North York Moors via Pickering, Hutton le Hole and Ralph Cross to the National Park Centre at Danby (admission free). Walks, exhibitions, woodland trails, shop, tea room, gallery. (Arrive 1140, depart 1640). Moorsbus arrives in York at 1830.

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E Rosedale Abbey & Dalby Forest

Arrive Pickering 1040 and change onto 1050 Moorsbus M6 to Rosedale Abbey (arriving at 1115).

Rosedale Abbey is a small village with tea rooms, toilets and a world-renown glassmaker. It's a great walking centre. Moorsbuses leave Rosedale Abbey at 1145, 1345 and 1525, for Pickering, Thornton le Dale and Dalby Forest.

Thornton le Dale with its photogenic streamside thatched cottage, pubs, tea rooms and shops is a possible stop, or you could travel on for another 10 minutes to Yorkshire's Great Forest and the Dalby Visitor Centre (toilets, displays, play areas, walks, cycle hire, café). Buses back from Dalby to Pickering at 1230, 1430 and 1610 arrive in Pickering 18 minutes later giving plenty of time to catch the Moorsbus back to York which leaves Pickering at 1737, arriving York at 1830.

F Helmsley, Bilsdale & Great Ayton

Arrive Kirkbymoorside 1100 and change onto Moorsbus M3 to Helmsley, Rievaulx Abbey and through Bilsdale to Great Ayton for a 2.5 hour stop (1215 to 1425).

Great Ayton has connections with Captain James Cook (Captain Cook Schoolroom Museum, admission free) and is a great place for a stroll by the River Leven, and find wonderful things to eat at one of the cafes or pubs. Moorsbus departs at 1425 for the journey back to Helmsley (50 minute break or you can travel up to Sutton Bank Visitor Centre), and then onto Kirkbymoorside for a 40 minute break before joining the homebound M8 to York at 1722, arriving in York at 1830.

G Bilsdale, North York Moors and Danby Moors Centre

Arrive Kirkbymoorside 1100 and change onto Moorsbus M3 to Helmsley, Rievaulx Abbey, Bilsdale, Stokesley, Great Ayton, Guisborough and Danby Moors Centre (arriving at The Moors Centre at 1300). Walks, exhibitions, woodland trails, shop, tea room, gallery. Return to York on the M8 at 1640. (Alternatively, catch the 31X from York Station Avenue at 0938 or Exhibition Square 0950 and ask for a Moors Rover ticket. 31X arrives in Helmsley at 1100 and you then catch the M4 at 1115 and follow the route as above. Returning to York you can either catch the bus as detailed above, or when the M4 arrives in Helmsley at 1522, you can catch the 31X back to York at 1535, getting back into York at 1653.)

H Walkers wonderland

Catch M8 to the Lion Inn (arrives 1122), the highest pub on the moors. After refreshment, enjoy a bracing moorland walk around Rosedale to Rosedale Abbey (tea rooms / toilets / glassmakers)

where there are M6 Moorsbuses to Pickering at 1345, 1525 or 1655 from which you can get the M8 back to York at 1737. (Details of this walk on the website)

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